EXHIBIT NO.

4-24-06

City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

APRIL 7, 2006

TO:

THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM:

JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT:

RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL FEE FOR THE CITY'S

COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE, YARD DEBRIS AND

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

ISSUE: Increase the residential refuse fee

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council adopt the Resolution

DISCUSSION: The residential refuse fee is recommended in the City Manager's Proposed FY 2007 Operating Budget to increase by \$8, from \$229 per household to \$237 per household, to continue the City's policy of 100 percent cost recovery of the full cost of residential refuse collection and disposal.

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WHEREAS, under Section 2.07 of the City Charter, City Council has the authority to establish fees to be charged for services provided by the City; and

WHEREAS, under City Code Section 5-1-34(a), City Council is required from time to time, to set by resolution the annual fee that is to be paid by the owners of "required user property," as defined in Section 5-1-2 (12b) of the City Code, for the City's collection and disposal of solid waste, ashes and yard debris from their properties during the fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution No. 2148, adopted May 2, 2005, City Council set the annual fee for such collection and disposal services at \$229.00; and

WHEREAS, City Council has now determined that it is necessary and desirable to increase the annual fee for such collection and disposal services to \$237.00;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA

- 1. That, beginning in fiscal year 2007, the annual charge for the collection and disposal of solid waste, ashes and yard debris from required user properties shall be \$237.00 per household, with each single-family, two-family and row dwelling in the City, and each separate dwelling unit in a building or structure in the City that contains four or fewer dwelling units, constituting a "household."
- 2. That the annual fee established in Section 1 above shall apply to collection and disposal services provided by the City during fiscal year 2007 and, unless and until revised by the City Council, to such services provided during subsequent fiscal years.
 - 3. That Resolution No. 2148 is hereby repealed
 - 4. That this resolution shall be effective on the date and at the time of adoption.

ADOPTED:

April 24, 2006

	WILLIAM D. EUILLE	MAYOR
ATTEST:		
Jackie M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk		

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